



# SQUEAKS & SQUEALS

## Mid-Maine

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#### From the Director

Where should I begin....2020 began with our annual blood drive January 11<sup>th</sup>. It was more successful than previous years and gave us momentum for future blood drives. Thank you to Denny Arbour for offering to organize and oversee this event. This was followed by an In-Store Poker Walk February 15<sup>th</sup>. Events were being planned and we were on our way! But as the Bob Dylan song goes...the times they are a changing. With the COVID-19 pandemic striking the world most everything has come to a sudden stop. But with positive attitudes, together we will get through this! We have had to change the way we live and work, but we are resilient. We will have our monthly meetings with donuts and coffee and also our ride planning meeting once we turn the corner on this virus. The weather is improving and if you are able, get on your bike or trike and go for a ride. It may be just what the doctor ordered! Please remember to practice social distancing whenever possible, wash your hands on a regular basis, only go out when and if you need to and most importantly be kind! I know that we have chapter members and members of their families with weakened immune systems. Call friends and family to check up on them. A friendly voice may be just what they need to hear. I hope all is well with everyone and hope to see you all very soon!

Stay Safe,  
Frank P. Welch, Jr

Thank you, John Story for making our HOG chapter possible!





You don't want to end up like the bike at the left. So read the following advice carefully and remember to check each time before you head out.

## T-CLOCK

Is your bike ready for the upcoming ride season? That is a great question! Do you inspect and check your motorcycle before each ride? That is another great question! No matter how often you ride, road usage and vibration can take their toll on your bike, potentially affecting safety, control, performance and comfort. The Motorcycle Safety Foundation recommends a short pre-ride check of your motorcycle and it only takes a couple of minutes to complete. **T-CLOCK**, which stands for **Tires, Controls, Lights, Oil, Chassis and Kickstand. These are simple, easy to access items that anyone who rides should be able to check and identify. Depending on what you find, it could be the best couple of minutes you will spend all day!**



### Treasurer's Report

**Beginning Balances:**

Checking Account \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,896.03  
 Savings Account \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1,772.14

**Deposits//Expenditures/Dividends**

Checking Account Deposits \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 60.00  
 Checking Account Expenditures \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 200.00  
 Savings Account Dividend \_\_\_\_\_ \$ .14

**Ending Balance Checking**

Account \_\_\_\_\_ \$2,756.03

**Ending Balance Savings**

Account \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,772.28

Greg Foster  
 Treasurer  
 Mid Maine Lewiston HOG Chapter



January	February	March	April	May
Frank P. Welch Jr. 1/22	Stephen Hofacker 2/1  Ann Forbes 2/4  Shannon Champney 2/14  Fred Zikowitz 2/22  Larry Saucier 2/24	Greg Foster ♡ 3/5  Richard Partridge 3/9  Janis Tanguay 3/16  Albert Golden 3/19  Rita Moffatt 3/23	None!	Dick Moreau 5/10  Susan Partridge 5/11  Teri Lewis 5/15  Lenore Charest 5/17

This newsletter is for the members. If you would like to see something included the next time, send pictures, suggestions, articles, etc. to me:

[lbusch21@hotmail.com](mailto:lbusch21@hotmail.com). I will include it if I am able to. Please remember to take pictures when you are on rides and at Harley events.

For the next few weeks, be extra kind to yourself and others. Share with others if you have read a book, seen a movie, learned a new hobby, or anything else that just shouldn't be missed. Make your stay-at-home time and theirs a positive experience.